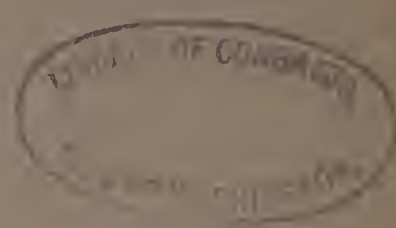


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This list provides books to the amount of \$500, assuming that an average discount of one third will be secured, except in case of a few books marked *net* and specially allowed for. Wherever there is opportunity for choice, editions have been carefully selected. Considerations of economy have debarred mention of many excellent editions, but have not induced the recommendation of poor print, paper or editing. An occasional note gives information about more expensive editions or fuller treatises which would be desirable could they be afforded, but which can not be substituted without exceeding the \$500 limit or excluding something else. Where alternatives are suggested in the main list, as in case of cyclopedias, translations of Homer, etc. provision has been made for buying the more expensive work, but not for both. When more than one edition is mentioned, the first is the one reckoned. Amounts in headings represent list prices and do not include alternatives.

Certain series of miscellaneous standard literature, which appear frequently on the list and are sometimes brought into comparison, perhaps need brief description. The volumes of the Riverside literature series (Houghton) are 12mos printed in clear, medium sized type on good opaque paper and bound in brown linen. They are also bound in paper and boards, but only the cloth binding is quoted on this list. The Riverside school library (Houghton) volumes are generally printed from the same plates as the Riverside literature series, on somewhat finer paper and bound in red half leather. The World's classics (Putnam) are less expensive reissues of the well-known Knickerbocker nuggets. The type, though not large, is clear, the page well spaced, and the paper is good. They are neatly bound small 16mos. The Elia series (Putnam) are larger 16mos, admirable in type and paper, with gilt top and rough edges. These series, with Longman's English classics, Leach's Students series of English classics, Macmillan's School editions, and others of recognized value, may be depended on as evenly good. To know one is to be assured of the quality of all. Unfortunately this is not always true of special editions and series, the uniformity sometimes consisting only in binding and price. Of the Stratford edition of Irving certain volumes are desirable while others are poor. The Crowell Standard

library, uncommonly satisfactory for the price in many instances, is very unequal and sometimes decidedly inferior. It has been recommended on this list only after examination of the individual volume.

Books marked *a* aggregate a selection costing \$200. If to these the books marked *b* are added, the amount will reach \$300. This selection merely suggests probable first needs in case it is impracticable to buy all on the list, but it does not imply that these books are superior in quality. It is of course impossible to make a limited list which shall perfectly meet diverse needs. A German dictionary or an advanced chemistry may be almost useless in one school and absolutely necessary in another. Variations must be made to suit the requirements of special courses and the interests of the community. The resources of the school must also be considered. It is hoped that these briefer selections will meet the average requirements fairly well and that the full list will furnish suggestions for special wants.

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A PROPER STANDARD FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The University law of 1892 authorizes the payment of local subsidies to libraries registered by the regents as maintaining a proper library standard, and directs the apportionment of public library money under regents rules.

While the approval of any library must depend on the report of the official inspector, the following statement is issued to direct attention to the points likely to come under review.

Free public libraries to be registered by the University as maintaining a proper standard must meet the following requirements:

- 1 Each library must be in charge of trustees duly incorporated under state law, or must belong to an institution in the University.
- 2 The selection of books as a whole must be approved for literary merit and educational value, and as representing in due proportion the different classes of literature and as adapted to the wants of the community.
- 3 Provision for support must be sufficient for frequent addition of new books as well as to meet other current expenses.
- 4 The library must be open at a fixed time and in charge of a competent attendant at least one hour on three days of each week; in villages of 2,000 or more inhabitants it must be open at least two hours daily for not less than six days of each week; and in villages or cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants it must be open at least six hours daily.

To be counted as public, a college or academy library must be open at least six hours daily while classes are in session, and in vacation must be open at least one hour on each of three days of each week.

These rules do not require any library to be kept open on legal holidays or Sundays.

In special circumstances connected with starting or reorganizing a library, on approval of the regents, the requirements as to hours of opening may be modified till the library is more firmly established.

- 5 An accession book must be kept in which shall be recorded the date of accession, the author, title and cost of each book added. There must be besides some suitable catalogue for readers, which may be either an author index, a shelf list or a subject catalogue.

6 Books must be arranged on the shelves by some well considered system that will group subjects by themselves and place books in order in each subject. The character of the classification will depend on the size of the library and local conditions.

7 The loan system in use must provide (*a*) that every book lent be charged to its borrower, with the date of borrowing; (*b*) that the circulation of each day be recorded, with a separate statement of the number of volumes of fiction lent.

The above simple rules of business management are deemed essential to the security and usefulness of the books in any public library, and, if carefully observed, will be a guarantee to the public that the libraries are rendering valuable service in return for the aid given.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Extension of educational facilities. The regents may cooperate with other agencies in bringing within the reach of the people at large increased educational opportunities and facilities, by stimulating interest, recommending methods, designating suitable teachers and lecturers, lending necessary books and apparatus, conducting examinations and granting credentials and otherwise aiding such work. No money appropriated by the state for this work shall be expended in paying for services or expenses of teachers or lecturers.

Loans of books from the state. Under such rules as the regents may prescribe, they may lend from the state library, duplicate department, or from books specially given or bought for this purpose, selections of books for a limited time to any public library in this state under visitation of the regents, or to any community not yet having established such library, but which has conformed to the conditions required for such loans. (*Laws of 1892, ch. 378, § 1447.*)

Under this authority many carefully prepared lists of 50 or 100 fresh and popular books suited to different communities and different classes have been issued. In some a large proportion of standard works is included; others contain only the books of a given year. About 30 per cent are works of fiction, with 10 to 20 per cent each of biography, travel and history. Popular science, sociology and general literature are well represented.

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Rules for the loan of libraries

1 On satisfactory guarantee that all regents rules will be complied with, a traveling library may be lent to any public library under visitation of the regents on application of its trustees.

2 Under like conditions a traveling library may be lent to a community on application of 25 resident taxpayers or of the officers of an extension center, club, course or circle, if registered by the regents; provided that the applicants also agree that as soon as public interest will warrant such action, they will take steps to establish a free public library as provided in laws of 1892, ch. 378, § 36. The applicants shall name a responsible owner of real estate, to act as trustee of said library and he must become personally responsible for any loss or injury beyond reasonable wear. This trustee shall designate a suitable person to be librarian.

3 A fee of \$5 for 100 or \$3 for 50 volumes shall be paid in advance for suitable cases, printed catalogues, necessary blanks and records, and transportation both ways. If the right to borrow books is to be limited to members of a center or club, a double fee must be paid; i. e. only 50 volumes for \$5 or 25 for \$3 will be sent.

4 Such precaution shall be taken in packing as to guard effectively against injury in transportation.

5 Notes, corrections of the press, or marks of any kind on books belonging to the library are unconditionally forbidden. Borrowing trustees will be held responsible for all losses or injuries beyond reasonable wear, however caused.

6 The traveling library shall not be kept longer than six months after its reception, except by special permission. It may be exchanged for another on the same terms and these exchanges may continue as long as the regents rules are observed.

7 The librarian shall care for the books while under his control and circulate them in accordance with the regents rules, and shall make such reports respecting their use as the regents may require.

8 For wilful violation of any library rule the director may suspend the privilege of state loans till the case is considered by the regents committee.

Young people's libraries

Selections of the best juvenile literature have been grouped in libraries of 25 volumes each, with annotated finding lists. The fee for one of these libraries alone is \$2, but when sent with another library of 50 or 100 volumes the fee for the young people's library is \$1.

Annotated lists of libraries will be sent on request, and inquiries for information or advice will be promptly answered if directed to **Public libraries division, University of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.**

University of the State of New York

Object. The object of the University as defined by law is to encourage and promote education in advance of the common elementary branches. Its field includes not only the work of academies, colleges, universities, professional and technical schools, but also educational work connected with libraries, museums, university extension courses and similar agencies.

The University is a supervisory and administrative, not a teaching institution. It is a state department and at the same time a federation of 653 institutions of higher and secondary education.

Government. The University is governed and all its corporate powers exercised by 19 elective regents and by the governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction who are *ex officio* regents. Regents are elected in the same manner as United States senators; they are unsalaried and are the only public officers in New York chosen for life.

The elective officers are a chancellor and a vice-chancellor, who serve without salary, and a secretary. The secretary is the executive and financial officer, is under official bonds for \$10,000, is responsible for the safe keeping and proper use of the University seal and of the books, records and other property in charge of the regents, and for the proper administration and discipline of its various offices and departments.

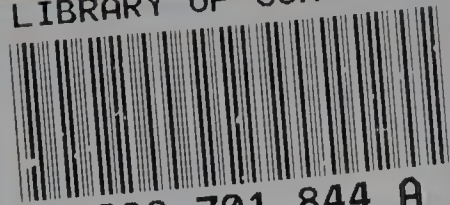
Powers and duties. Besides many other important powers and duties, the regents have power to incorporate, and to alter or revoke the charters of universities, colleges, academies, libraries, museums, or other educational institutions; to distribute to them funds granted by the state for their use; to inspect their workings and require annual reports under oath of their presiding officers; to establish examinations as to attainments in learning and confer on successful candidates suitable certificates, diplomas and degrees, and to confer honorary degrees.

They apportion annually an academic fund of \$106,000, part for buying books and apparatus for academies and high schools raising an equal amount for the same purpose, and the remainder on the basis of attendance and the results of instruction as shown by satisfactory completion of prescribed courses for which the regents examinations afford the official test. Each school of academic grade also receives \$100 yearly. The regents also expend annually \$25,000 for the benefit of free public libraries.

Regents meetings. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursdays of October, December and March, and in June during convocation week. The executive committee, consisting of the chancellor, vice-chancellor and the chairmen of the six standing committees, meets the third Thursday of each month from October to June.

Convocation. The University convocation of the regents and the officers of institutions in the University, for consideration of subjects of mutual interest, has been held annually since 1863 in the senate chamber in Albany. It meets the last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of June.

Though primarily a New York meeting, nearly all questions discussed are of equal interest outside the state. Its reputation as the most important higher educational meeting of the country has in the past few years drawn to it many eminent educators not residents of New York, who are most cordially welcomed and share fully in all discussions. It elects each year a council of five to represent it in intervals between meetings. Its proceedings, issued annually, are of great value in all educational libraries.



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Departments

1 Administrative (Regents office)—including incorporation, supervision, inspection, reports, legislation, finances and all other work not assigned to another department.

Duplicate division. This is a state clearing house, to which any institution in the University may send books or apparatus which it no longer requires, and select from it in return an equal value suited to its locality and needs.

2 Examination—including preacademic, law student, medical, dental and veterinary student, academic, higher, law, medical, dental, veterinary, library, extension and any other examinations conducted by the regents, and also credentials or degrees conferred on examination.

The examinations are conducted as the best lever for securing better work from teachers and more systematic and continuous study from students, and as the best means of detecting and eliminating inefficient teachers or methods. They cover 130 subjects and require 1,500,000 question papers annually, and are held the week ending the last Friday in January and March and the third Friday in June, in the 552 academies and high schools in the University and also at various central points where there are 10 or more candidates.

3 Extension—including summer, vacation, evening and correspondence schools and other forms of extension teaching, lecture courses, study clubs, reading circles and other agencies for the promotion and wider extension of opportunities and facilities for education, specially for those unable to attend the usual teaching institutions.

Public libraries division. To promote the general library interests of the state, which through it apportions and expends \$25,000 a year for the benefit of free public libraries. Under its charge are the traveling libraries for lending to local libraries or to communities not yet having permanent libraries.

The most important factor of the extension movement is provision of the best reading for all citizens by means of traveling, home and capitol libraries and annotated lists through the public libraries division.

4 State library—including general, law, medical, and education libraries, library school, bibliographic publications, lending books to students and similar library interests.

Library school. The law authorizes the state library to give instruction and assistance in organizing and administering libraries. Students receive from the state library staff, in return for services rendered to the library during their two years' course, careful training in library economy, bibliography, cataloguing, classification and other duties of professional librarianship.

5 State museum—including all scientific specimens and collections, works of art, objects of historic interest and similar property appropriate to a general museum, if owned by the state and not placed in other custody by a specific law; also the research department carried on by the state geologist and paleontologist, botanist and entomologist, and all similar scientific interests of the University.